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In re application of: Koichi TAKEUCHI et al.

TC 2800 MAIL ROOM

Serial No.: 09/642, 286

Filed: August 18, 2000

For: LENS UNIT AND CAMERA

Group A.U.: 2851

Date: October 9, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

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The fee of \$____ set by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith.

A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure by rewriting same to read as follows: